

BASE BALL, BOXING AND ALL LIVE SPORTS

WILL DISREGARD TIPS

Player Misunderstood Winks of Opposing Pitcher.

With the bases full, better imagine that next ball will be a fast one—it was a curve and he missed it a yard.

Any player who expects that another man will hand him anything in a ball game just because they happen to be friendly while off the field is crazy, according to Manager Jennings. Hughes believes that no matter how strong the ties of affection may be they will not stand the test of placing Damon and Pythias on opposite sides in the national game and expecting them to help each other. He tells a story to illustrate his point.

"There was a certain pitcher in the National league at one time who had a peculiar nervous affection of the facial muscles that made him appear to be winking all the time. I will not mention his name because he may be sensitive about this affliction, if you'd call it that. One day he was pitching a tough game when one of his chums, who happened to be with the other club at that time, came to bat in a pinch.

"The count had arrived at a point where the batter was in a hole, when he noticed the pitcher apparently winking at him.

"Aha," he said to himself. "He is tipping me the wink that the old fast one is coming because he doesn't want to see me fall down with the bases filled. I'll just get a toe hold and bust this one a mile."

"Acting accordingly, he took a lunge at the next pitch, and, as it happened to be a curve ball, he missed it about a yard. As he went out to his position he walked up to the pitcher and said very much in earnest:

"Hereafter, Frank, never mind about tipping me off. I can do better when I use my own judgment."

SCHULTE HAS UNIQUE RECORD

Veteran Chicago Outfielder Has Been Banished From Game but Once in Ten Years.

Frank Schulte, the veteran Chicago outfielder, has a unique record in baseball. He has only been put out of the game by an umpire once in ten years. Schulte would not have been banished then except for the fact that Umpire Finerman misunderstood him. The incident occurred in 1912.

Schulte was at bat, facing a situation where he was supposed to hit at any ball that came within reach. He fouled off two and was in the hole.



Frank Schulte.

The pitcher then served up a sharp breaking curve, and he let it go by for the third strike.

Frank was so mad at himself that he pounded on the plate with his bat breaking it in two. Umpire Finerman thought Schulte was trying to indicate that he had called a bad third strike and put him out of the game.

CONFIDENCE IS GREAT ASSET

Texas Giant Discovered in Training Camp Who Has All Earmarks of Major League Pitcher.

Confidence sometimes counts for a lot. In the first baseball game of the season in the training camp of the St. Louis Cardinals the San Antonio Bronchos whitewashed the Cardinals, and incidentally discovered a Texas giant who has all the earmarks of a great pitcher.

"I can pitch as good as any of those guys out there," said Stair, a young Hercules from Luling, Tex., who had applied to Manager Leydy for a job with the Bronchos.

"You'd better withdraw your application, if you feel that way about it," Leydy retorted.

"Honest, I mean it. Give me a trial," persisted the lanky Luling youth.

Put on the mound, Stair created a sensation, striking out the Cardinals right and left, and allowing only one scratch hit in the four innings he was permitted to pitch.

REBEL OAKES IS MANAGER OF GRIZZLIES



Real Boss and Near-Leader of Denver Team.

Rebel Oakes of Federal league fame, will manage J. C. McGill's Denver team in the Western league this year. It is expected that Oakes will do much to bolster up the interest in the league. Oakes was manager of the Pittsburgh team of the Feds when the peace pact was made in baseball. He was under a contract at a high salary with owner Gwinner of the Smoky City club, and as the contract had one more year to run, Gwinner stood a chance of digging up a year's salary without having services rendered.

When Doc White, who had been signed to manage the Denver team, resigned he left McGill in the lurch, as the team was about ready to report for

spring training. White quit baseball because a good business opportunity was offered him. McGill began casting about for a manager, and he was almost swamped with inquiries from players and baseball men who are looking for jobs. He had Oakes in mind from the start, and immediately got into touch with Gwinner, with the result that McGill agreed to assume the Pittsburgh Feds' contract with Oakes. Oakes jumped to the Feds from the St. Louis Cardinals. He lives in Homer, La. Last season with the Feds Oakes batted .281 in 153 games in the outfield. He had a fielding average of .972. His right name is Ennis W. Oakes.

DIAMOND NOTES

Terre Haute will use Paul Cobb, a brother of Tyrus, in its outfield this season.

One thing that pleases the ball players is that the treasurers of the 16 major league teams are all fixtures.

There'll be no nature-baiting by the Indians this season. Manager Fohl will stand for no senseless kicking.

There is a growing belief in baseball circles that George Moriarty will play first base for the White Sox this year.

Adolpho Luque, who has been added to the roster of the Louisville club, was secured from the Brooklyn Federals.

The Kansas City club of the American association has signed Outfielder Beals Becker, late of the Philadelphia Nationals.

Without continues to please Stallings as an outfielder. Paul Strand's south-paw arm seems to be strong and reliable again.

The Nashville club of the Southern league has transferred Pitcher Heine Berger to the Galveston club of the Texas league.

Ira Thomas, Bush, Wyckoff and Schang agree that Rube Bressler will come back in great shape for the Athletics this season.

Fielder Jones has decided to keep Bob Groom, although he at first was planning to send the former Washington pitcher to the minors.

Pitcher Charles Ferguson of the Philadelphia Americans will not join the Athletics this season, but will continue to practice law at Wayne, W. Va.

Recent pictures of baseball managers published in newspapers show a uniformly thoughtful cast of countenance which betokens serious work ahead.

Bill Schwartz, former manager of the Nashville team, has retired from the game and has accepted a position of coach of the Vanderbilt university baseball squad.

Pitcher "Lefty" George has brought suit against the Kansas City American Association Baseball company for \$4,400.55, which he alleges is due him on a contract.

With Lee Magee and Fritz Maisel both in the outfield, the indications are for a big improvement in the outer defenses of the New York American league baseball team.

Of Eugene Packard, the left-handed pitcher, who has gone to the Cubs, Lee Magee says: "Another White at fielding his position." Which means that Packard is a ball hawk sure enough.

The Cleveland Indians will remain Indians, according to President Dunn, who says it will be his business to make them good Indians and so popular that nobody can say the name is a hoodoo.

Lee Fohl, manager of the Cleveland club, believes in allowing players to do their own thinking, and it is his contention that no man can pick up "baseball sense" if he is bound by orders from the bench.

OSCAR STANAGE IS VALUABLE

Billy Sullivan Ranks Tiger Catcher Next to Ray Schalk—is Patient With His Pitchers.

High-grade praise has come to Oscar Stanage. Billy Sullivan regards the Californian as ranking next to Ray Schalk as the best catcher in the American league.

"I do not know but that Stanage is a more valuable man to the Tigers than Schalk would be," says Sullivan. Schalk is a high-strung fellow and he shows to best advantage with a good pitching staff. Stanage, on the other hand, is patient and more likely to get good work from an uncertain staff than Schalk, next to Eddie Foster of the Nationals, is the hit and run batter in the American league. Foster stands at the top because of his uncanny ability to shove the ball through either side of the infield when the runner from first is going down.

"If the White Sox had Foster they would have the pennant won by the first of June," says Jennings. "Personally, I believe Foster is a much



Oscar Stanage.

better second baseman than third, and I wouldn't be surprised if Griffith thought the same way. Foster is not only a fine fielder, but a dangerous batter and a good man on the bases."

BASEBALL NOW TAME SPORT

Veteran Writer Tells of Assignment He Received in Olden Days—Editor Roasted Tebeau.

"Baseball," says a veteran writer, "isn't as strenuous, in many ways, as it was years ago. I'll never forget one assignment I drew in those lively days—that alone would suffice to show how times have changed."

"One afternoon Pat Tebeau was specially warlike—attacked the umpire after about every second decision and spiced the argument with highly variegated phraseology. My managing editor was in the audience, and was much frustrated by Tebeau's style of talk. That night my chief sent for me. 'Young man,' said he, 'you heard the language that Tebeau person used this afternoon?'

"Yes sir," I responded. "Well," thundered the managing editor, 'that sort of thing must stop. Now, then, I want you to go up to Tebeau's hotel, and tell him, firmly, emphatically, that he can't use that sort of talk in this city, and that you have my orders, if he refuses to cut it, to roast him in the columns of this paper! I'll show this Tebeau that he can't bluff me!'

"Now, wasn't that a lovely little assignment to send a young reporter on?"

FANS LIKE JOE ENGEL

Minneapolis Pitcher Pleased With Treatment Received.

Spectators Encourage Him by Cheers and Words—Thought He Was Being Kicked When He Worked First Game for Millers.

Joe Engel, former Washington fielder who hurried for Minneapolis a part of last season, was often panned by the home crowd, although it boosted him when he won.

"I'm glad that I don't have to pitch for the Nationals this season," vouchsafed the young pitcher.

"For the last two years on occasions when I have started a ball game in Washington I never knew who my catcher would be until he walked out to his position.

"The announcer would shout through his megaphone: 'For Washington, Engel—pitching'—then a roar would go up from the stands. 'Take him out,' so I seldom learned who would be behind the bat until he got on the level with that stuff."

"Imagine my surprise when I joined the Minneapolis club and pitched my first game for Joe Cantillon to hear the fans yell, 'Good boy, Joe—we're for you—you can beat them.'"

"Say, they gave me such a reception after I had retired the side in the first inning that when I returned to the bench I inquired of Cantillon, 'Are those people kidding me or are they on the level with that stuff?'

"When Cantillon informed me that they were pulling for me to win and not against me I nearly collapsed; it was a new sensation, you can bet."

FOHL PRAISES BOBBIE ROTH

Manager of Cleveland Indians Says Youngster is Full of Right Spirit and Ambition.

Manager Lee Fohl is strong for Bobby Roth, who was secured by the Indians as part payment for Joe Jackson.



Bobbie Roth.

son. "There's a kid that's a wonder," said Manager Fohl the other day in speaking of the former White Sox player. "He's young, ambitious and has plenty of gall—plenty of that 'get-up-and-go' spirit. If Jackson, when he first broke in, had only half of Roth's ambition and spirit what a wonderful player he would have made."

LOUD BAWL RILED SWEENEY

Former Boston-Chicago Player Didn't Like Umpire Klem's Manner in Calling Him Out.

Here is a story Hans Wagner tells at the expense of Bill Sweeney:

The third strike was put over on Bill, with the bases full. "Hee-e-z-z out!" yelled Bill Klem in stentorian tones.

Sweeney knew it was a good strike, but Klem's loud bawl nettled him. Turning en route to the bench, he yelled:

"All right, I know I'm out, but the people in Providence and Chelsea will get it in the morning paper without your megaphoning it now."

"Bill had honesty and fairness enough to know that Klem had called a good one, but he hated to be told about it out loud. He is no exception to the rule. It is tough enough for any of us to get caught flat-footed, without it being rubbed in," says Wagner sagely.

"LOT PLAYER" MOST DESIRED

Philadelphia Paper Takes Exception to Remarks of Former Umpire Egan About Players.

Jack Egan of West Chester, Pa., who has quit umpiring to become business manager and scout of the Providence club, believes that the "lot player" is more desirable than the collegian.

To this Philadelphia Telegraph reports: "Lot players" are in the minority in the majors, but no manager would turn down an Eddie Collins, a Jack Barry or a George Sialer just because he had a highbrow education."

Further Worry for Giants. There is further worry for the Giants. While endeavoring to field a ground ball the other day, Christy Mathewson split the little finger of his throwing hand. This means Big Six will not be able to show his stuff for several days. And McCraw is fretting whether the veteran will be able to regain his old-time form.

MANY PLAYERS RETURN TO MAJOR LEAGUES



Some of Players Who Are Back in Big Show.

Ball players who have been in two big leagues and one near-big league—the defunct Federal—are numerous in the major set this year. Prominent among them are Lee Magee, St. Louis Cardinals, Brookfeds and Yankees; Chief Bender, Athletics, Baltfeds and Phillies; Yerkes, Red Sox, Buffeds and Cubs, and Davenport, Reds, St. Louis Feds and now with the Browns. Benny Kauff will be another, his teams being New York Americans, Indianapolis and Brooklyn Feds and Giants. Fred Anderson, the pitcher, now with the Giants, was with the Red Sox in the American league and with the Buffalo

Federals. Armando Marans' three-league career takes in Reds in the National, St. Louis in the Federal and now St. Louis in the American.

Others are Schulz, Yankees, Buffeds and Reds; Moseley, Red Sox, Newfeds and Reds; Harry Smith, Giants, Brookfeds and Yanks; Zelder, White Sox, Yanks, Whales and Cubs; Hartley, Giants, St. Louis Feds and Browns; Deal, Detroit, Braves, St. Louis Feds and Browns; Louder, Yanks, Buffeds and Reds; McKeechie, Pirates, Yanks, Indianapolis Feds and Newark Feds among others. Harry Lord will manage the Lowell team in the Eastern league.

BASEBALL STORIES

Some of the baseball pitchers are beginning to see through a glass arm darkly.

The Brooklyn club has sent Outfielder Nixon back to the Beaumont club of the Texas league.

If peace is not soon brought about in Europe our baseball magnates may feel called upon to intervene.

Joe Tinker says Eddie Mulligan, the St. Louis boy secured from Davenport, is the best recruit he ever has seen.

Joe Jackson, White Sox outfielder, has purchased a home in Savannah, Ga., and will spend his winters there.

Manager Fielder Jones, it is announced, will work right-hand and left-hand hitters according to the pitching.

Billy Sullivan, who is with the Detroit Tigers as instructor of pitchers, intends to make a star out of George Boehler.

Ed Reulbach failed to come to terms with the Pittsburgh Pirates and it is now announced that the Boston Braves will take him on.

No matter what is said of Roger Bresnahan, no one can accuse him of overlooking a bet when it comes to getting the coin on his contracts.

The Washington club has another pitching prospect signed. He is Kenneth McGovern, a southpaw, who is now going to school at Knox college, in Illinois.

Heinie Zimmerman has cut out all of the frivolous mannerisms of the past and is going to get down to real ball playing from the very start of the year, he says.

Fritz Maisel, generally rated by the critics last season as the most valuable third baseman in baseball, has settled down to the task of developing into an outfielder.

Terry Turner, the tow-headed veteran of the Indians' infield, is starting on his fourteenth season with the Cleveland club this year. He has outlived all his mates that started with him.

The Athletics this season may present Myers and Meyers as a battery. Myers is a pitcher recruited from the North Carolina league, while Meyers, the catcher, comes from the Three-I league.

Pitcher Stanley Dougan of the Cincinnati Reds is a protégé of "Old Cy" Young. Dougan was a student at Ohio university, where Young is coaching, and Herzog has great hopes of his making good.

Cy Fieh was telling the boys about his first experience as a golfer. "I was up at Van Cortlandt Park," said Cy, "and I did so well that I surprised myself. It was the first time I ever had a cue in my hand."

PHILS ARE A POPULAR TEAM

Manager Pat Moran's Champions Are Liked Because of Their Clean Tactics on the Field.

There is no doubt that the Phillies are popular among the fans of the country as champions of the National league. They are also liked by rival crowds, because of their clean tactics. While they are aggressive at all times, and are always full of pep, they never transgress the rules of diamond decency. Pat Moran will not tolerate umpire baiting. He figures that a team that isn't "riding" the ump's all the time will come out best in the long run, and he is right.

No more serious-minded team was ever banded together than the pres-



Manager Pat Moran.

ent Phils. Where they used to be careless and disposed to skylarking, the present club is entirely different.

There are more students on the team than in any one year in past history. On the road and in the hotel lobby, every play is threshed out and analyzed. If mistakes are made, Pat Moran sees to it that the same mistake is not made twice.

Moran forgives physical errors, but he will not tolerate mental slips. Voe beside the tosser who pulls a "boner." He is certain to be lashed by the biting sarcasm of the down East Yankee.

A rebuke by the manager is certain to be felt, but it does not linger. There isn't a man on the team that doesn't look up to Moran and cherish his advice. And all are giving 100 per cent of their skill to make him leader of a world's champion team.

Has Best Pitching Staff. Manager Griffith of the Senators thinks he will have one of the best pitching staffs in the league. In addition to Walter Johnson, Boehling, Harper and Bentley are showing up well.

Ex-Feds With Dallas. Two ex-Feds are with the Dallas club of the Texas league. They are Pitcher Adams and Outfielder McChandless. The latter was considered the fastest of the outlaw gardeners.

OUR LEADING CLUBS

Moulders of Public Opinion and Assembling Places for Citizens in This City.

The Eagle Presents Its Galaxy of the Leading Political and Social Organizations.

Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chicago:

Apollo Club, 202 S. Michigan ave. Builders', 412-418 Chamber of Commerce building.

Calumet, Michigan ave. and 20th st. Caxton, Tenth floor, Fine Arts bldg. Chicago Athletic Association, 13 S. Michigan ave.

Chicago Architectural, Art Institute. Chicago Automobile, 321 Plymouth court.

Chicago Club, Michigan ave. and Van Buren street. Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 East Van Buren street.

Chicago Motor Club, 1250 South Michigan avenue. Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe st.

City Club, 315 Plymouth court. Cliff Dwellers, 216 S. Michigan ave. Colonial Club of Chicago, 4448 Grand boulevard.

Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph street. Elks, Grand Pacific Hotel (temporary), pending completion of new club house at 174 West Washington street.

Englewood, 6322 Harvard avenue. Edgewater Country, 5655 Winthrop avenue.

Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 23d st. Germania Maennerchor, 106 Germania place.

Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st. Illinois Athletic, 113 S. Michigan avenue.

Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle Hotel. Iroquois, 31 N. La Salle st.

Illinois, 113 S. Ashland boulevard. Jefferson, Dearborn ave. and Maple street.

Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st. Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street.

Mid-Day, First National Bank bldg., 17th floor. Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave.

Press Club of Chicago, City Hall Square Building. Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and 58th street.

Rotary, 38 South Dearborn st. Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road and Foster avenue.

South Shore Country, lake shore and 67th street. Southern, 26 N. Dearborn street.

Speedway Park Club, 140 S. Dearborn street. Standard, Michigan ave. and 26th street.

Swedish Club of Chicago, 1353 La Salle avenue. Twentieth Century, 3246 Michigan avenue.

Union League, Jackson boulevard and Federal street. University, Michigan avenue and Monroe street.

John C. Richberg, the veteran and able lawyer, is always fighting for the advancement of his native city—Chicago.

Charles S. Thornton, the well known lawyer, has honored every office he ever filled from president of the board of education to corporation counsel.

Nicholas R. Finn, the well known lawyer, made one of the best records as alderman ever made by any member of the city council.

William Cullen Burns is making a great success at the bar.

I. H. Stone, the popular Secretary of the Janette Manufacturing Company, of 617 W. Jackson Boulevard, reports a great demand for the Automatic Electric beer pump manufactured by that reliable concern.

Trustee Edward Kane of the Sanitary District is one of the hardest working officials in the state. He is always alive to the public's interest.

Harry W. Cooper has built up a reputation for fair dealing that boasts the sale of the Batavia tires outside of their own good qualities.

Judge Charles A. Williams is making the excellent record on the Municipal Court bench that all his friends predicted he would make.

Judge Charles A. Williams has pleased his friends by his fine record on the Municipal bench.

John B. Knight of 72 West Washington street is one of the leaders in the real estate world.

R. McDonald of Clinton and Adams streets is popular with printers, manufacturers and everybody else.

A. J. Banta, the wide-awake general manager of the Locomobile Company, 2000 Michigan avenue, is popular with everybody in and out of the auto world.

The Michelob Club which meets at Ohio and Clark streets in Sauerman's splendid rooms is growing in membership and power every day.